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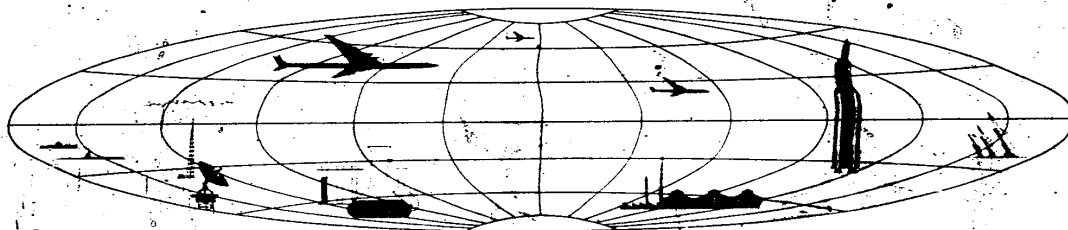
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PREFACE

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AIRCRAFT BOMBING AND STRAFING RANGE
(46-32N 038-27E)
STARO-SHCERBINOVSKAYA, KRASNODARSKIY KRAY, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD
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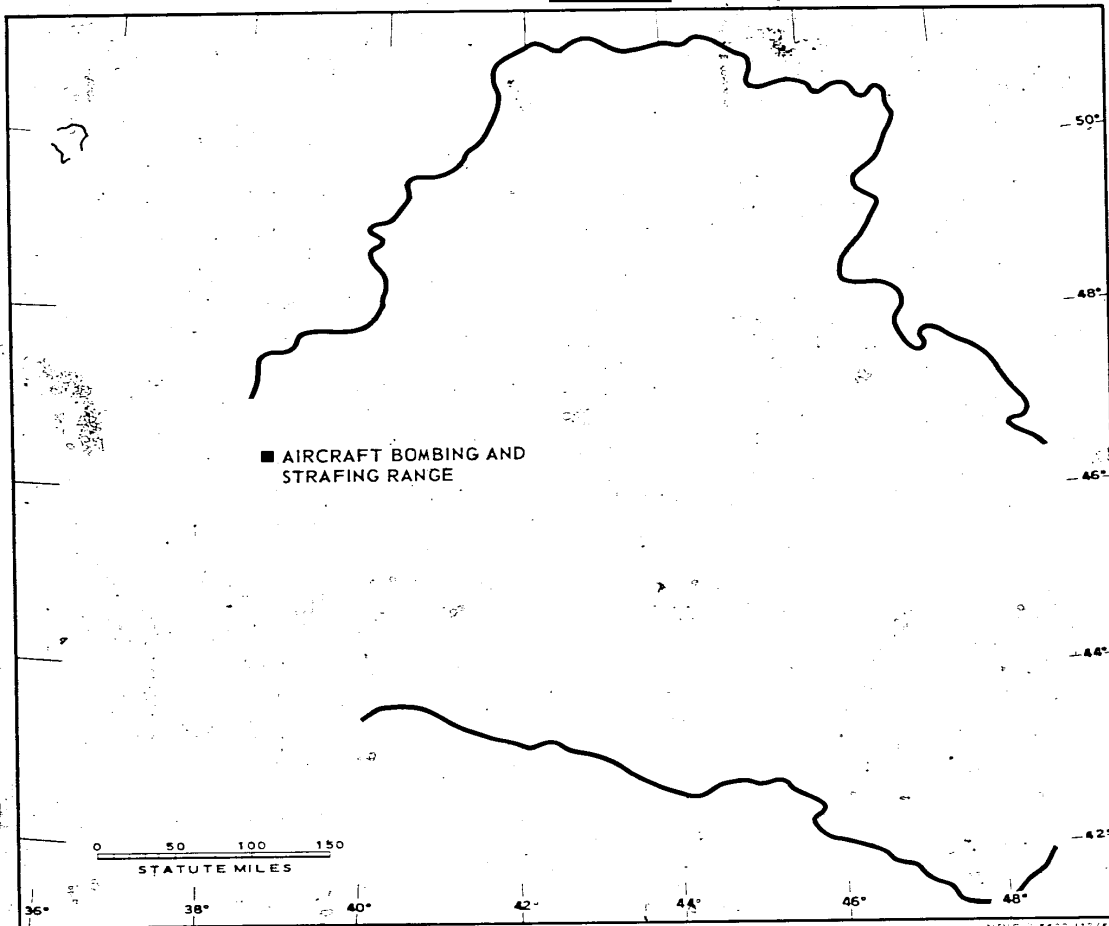


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT BOMBING AND STRAFING RANGE.

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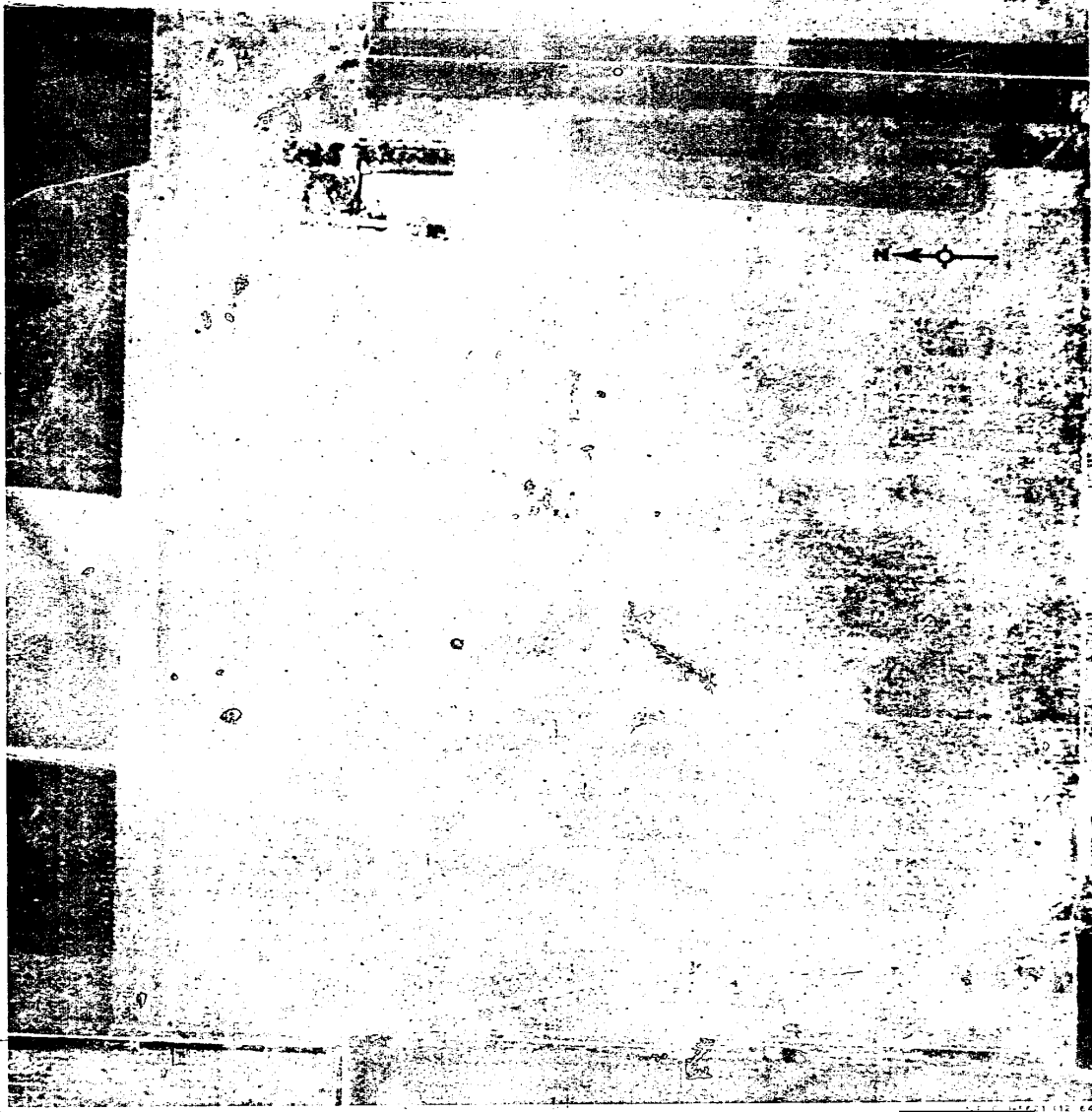


FIGURE 2. AIRCRAFT BOMBING AND STRAFING RANGE, STARO-SHCHEBINOVSKAYA, USSR

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SUMMARY

A rectangular bombing and strafing range covering approximately 1,600 acres is located 20 kilometers (km) southwest of Staro-Shcherbinovskaya (Figure 1). It is probably associated with the airfield 23 km northwest at Yeysk.

The range contains a support area and the following training facilities: a strafing target/silhouette range with 22 aircraft silhouettes and 9 rectangular targets; 4 emplacements or per-

sonnel shelters; one emplacement, and a possible moving target. In addition, there is an area of unidentified activity consisting of 2 rectangular ground patterns and a building at the southeast corner of the strafing range (Figures 2 and 3).

KEYHOLE missions covered this area between [REDACTED] No change was noted during this time.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Dirt and gravel roads connect to the main highways.

Aircraft Landing Strips

An airfield is located 23 km northwest at Yeysk.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 multistory administration buildings/barracks and 10 support buildings.

Special Training Facilities

Area S1 contains 22 aircraft silhouettes and 9 rectangular targets for bombing and strafing.

Area S2 contains 4 emplacements or personnel shelters.

Area S3 contains a single emplacement.

Area S4 contains a possible moving target.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T contains unidentified rectangular ground patterns and a building.

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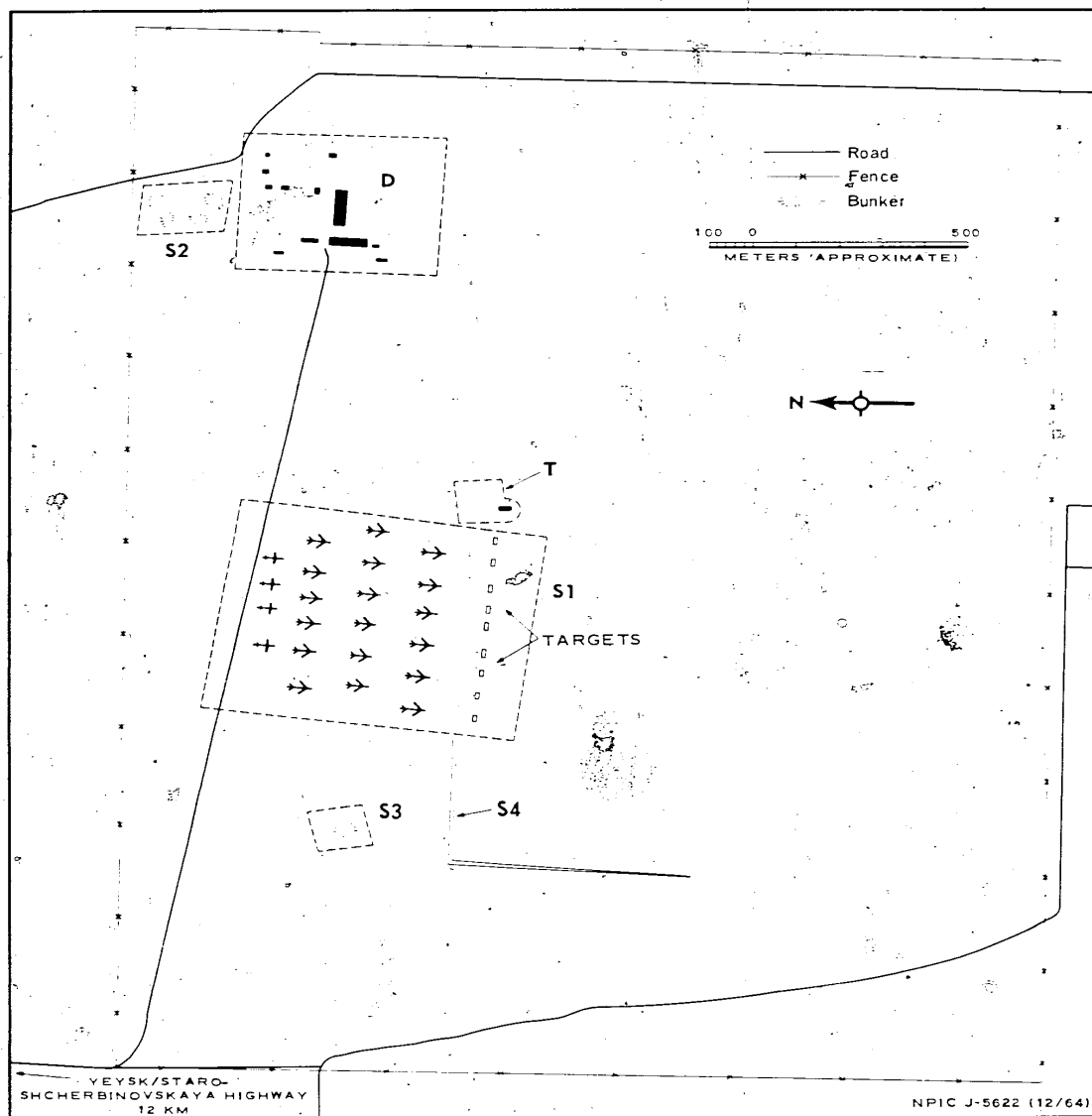


FIGURE 3. AIRCRAFT BOMBING AND STRAFING RANGE. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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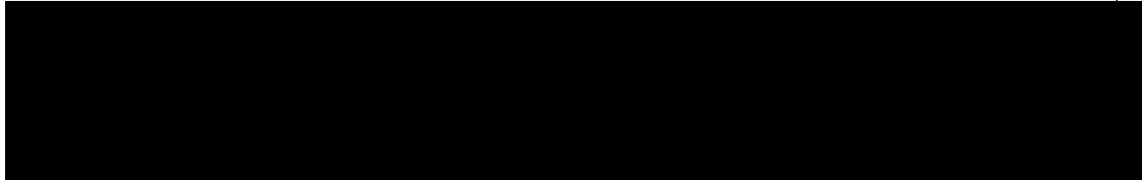
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